

## GOEBEL SUGGUMBED: PEACE NOW IN SIGHT

Democratic Governor Passed  
Away at Frankfort.

### PARTY LEADERS CONFER

Both Sides Seem to Be Sincerely Trying  
to Adjust Trouble—Taylor Refuses  
to Revoke Order Convening  
Legislature at London.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—William  
E. Goebel, who was shot by an unknown  
assassin last Tuesday, died at  
6:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

The only persons present at the death  
bed were Governor Goebel's sister, Mrs.  
Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur  
Goebel of Cincinnati, who have been in  
constant attendance at Governor Goebel's  
bedside.

Justus Goebel, another brother, who  
has been hurrying from Arizona as fast  
as steam would carry him in a vain  
hope of reaching his dying brother in  
time for some token of recognition, arrived  
40 minutes too late.

Among bitter partisans of both parties  
deep grief is manifested, and already  
a movement has been started to erect  
a fitting monument for Governor Goebel's  
memory on the spot in the statehouse grounds  
where he was shot.

Exactly one hour after the death of  
Mr. Goebel J. C. W. Beckham was  
sworn in as governor of the state, the  
oath being administered by S. J. Snodgrass,  
clerk of the court of appeals.

### N. A. Session at London.

Governor Taylor today gave an emphatic  
denial to the report that he had  
revoked the order convening the legislature  
at London, Ky., and ordering the legislature  
to sit at Frankfort tomorrow. He made a written statement to  
this effect, and afterward, in an interview  
with an Associated Press representative said:

"At the present moment there is no  
turning back. The legislature will convene  
at London, where it will continue to sit  
unless there is a change of policy in the  
future not yet determined upon."

Adjutant General Collier this morning  
would not say whether or not the legislature  
would be permitted to meet, but called  
special attention to the fact that since  
Saturday no demand had been made by  
the members of the legislature for the right to meet.

He allowed it to be understood that they  
would not be molested, saying that it was  
ample time to decide what to do when  
the demand for admission to the grounds  
had been made.

### Position of the Republicans.

The following statement in regard to the  
position taken by the Republicans in the  
present controversy over the governorship  
of Kentucky was made today by one high in  
authority in the Republican party. The statement  
was made to a correspondent of the Associated  
Press with the full knowledge and personal  
approval of Governor Taylor, who heard every  
word, and the interview may be regarded  
therefore as official:

"The legislature was convened at  
London under plain constitutional provisions.  
It cannot legally act anywhere else,  
and all acts passed there are void."

"The matter must be amicably settled,  
or there is no surrender. The Republican  
majority is beyond question. The constitution  
provides that the one receiving the greatest  
number of votes shall be governor, and by that  
declaration we propose to stand. The Republicans  
were denied a trial—denied a hearing. They  
were deprived of their rights at the ballot box,  
and also at every election tribunal in the state.  
Notwithstanding they won, and every honest  
man in Kentucky knows this to be true."

### Liberties Must Be Upheld.

"The liberties of the people must be  
upheld, under the law if possible, but the  
liberties of the people must be upheld. No  
partisan court has the right to tie the hands  
of the chief executive of the state, and any  
attempt to do so will be disregarded."

"The lives and liberties of the people  
are in part entrusted to the chief executive.  
It is as much his sworn duty to protect these  
liberties against fraudulent judgments,  
written to overturn the will of the people, as  
it is to protect them from the invasion of a  
foreign foe."

"Some criticisms have been made  
against us because the rump legislature was  
not allowed to assemble. It was certainly  
incumbent upon the authorities that no  
semblance of men should be allowed out of  
which might grow further riot and strife. When  
the legislature was convened the whole city  
was convulsed and in a frenzy. Both sides  
were ready to do desperate acts. Threats  
were heard everywhere."

"The contest committee denied the  
counsel right to argue and everything was  
in chaos and excitement."

### Life and Property Safe.

"No one who was not present and on  
the grounds can comprehend the danger to  
life and property if the legislature had met  
and this excitement and attempted to carry  
out the partisan decision of the committee. It  
would doubtless, in such moments of  
passion, have acted as hastily and as  
impulsively as had the committee. Mr.  
Goebel's partisan would at once have set  
up claims and title to the governor's office."

"I do not and turn by strife an inevitable  
conflict would have ensued. This would  
have converted the city into a veritable mob.  
But the legislature was adjourned to Feb. 6. This gave  
an opportunity for the storm to pass and  
passions to cool. No one of men were  
fit to sit in judgment upon the very  
questions that had brought about the  
fatal condition at the time that the

legislature was demanding the right to  
act."

"What was the plain duty of the governor?  
Could it have been anything else than to  
prevent further bloodshed and ruin? This was  
done by giving time for the sober second  
thoughts of the people to assert themselves."

### Trouble May Be Adjusted.

There has evidently been a decided  
misunderstanding between the leaders of  
the Democratic party and those of the  
Republican party regarding the session of  
the legislature to be held at London. The  
Democrats state that the session at London  
would be abandoned and that the legislature  
would meet here tomorrow in the capital building.

Governor Taylor, who was difficult of  
access early in the day, announces positively  
that the London session will not be abandoned,  
but declines to say whether or not the Democratic  
members of the legislature will be allowed  
to meet in the capitol.

It is believed both sides are sincerely  
trying to find a basis on which negotiations  
for a peaceful settlement may be conducted.  
A desire on both sides to make advantageous terms is but natural  
and the leaders are proceeding cautiously.  
The differences between the two parties are  
so radical that progress is necessarily slow,  
but the events at Frankfort within the past  
24 hours have made for peace and an  
amicable adjustment of this trouble is  
expected.

Governor Taylor's statement that the  
order convening the legislature at London  
has not been revoked is not regarded by those  
who know the nature of the latest peace  
negotiations as lessening the chances of such  
an adjustment.

### Statement to Be Issued.

Governor Taylor is considering the  
 advisability of issuing a formal and official  
statement of his side of the present controversy  
in Kentucky politics. He had a short  
conference today with W. C. P. Breckinridge  
on the subject, and they will meet with his  
advisors, former Governor Bradley and  
Justice Voss, who will be here to attend  
the session of the contest board, and the  
whole matter will be gone over thoroughly.

Council Roger Williams said this  
morning that Governor Taylor had no  
communication with his legal advisors for  
a week and for that reason had naturally  
refused to talk.

Governor Taylor will soon pay his  
visit to the statehouse in the person of  
Colonel Williams, and I am sure it will  
put matters in an entirely different light  
from what they now appear to be."

The state troops guarding the capitol  
received their first pay today. Over  
\$12,000 was paid out to the soldiers.

### DEMOCRATIC PLANS UPSET.

Peace Nearer Than at Any Time Since  
Goebel Was Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—After a most  
business-like Sabbath, which saw  
brought nearly to completion plans  
which had been maturing for a week to  
establish a state government at this  
place, the Democrats this morning  
found all their arrangements upset by a  
summons from Frankfort, the nature of  
which indicated that much of the bel-  
ligerency of the past week has dis-  
appeared and that peace is much nearer  
than it has been at any time since Governor  
Goebel was shot.

This notification from Frankfort came  
directly from Senator-elect Blackburn, who  
was left in charge of the Democratic  
interests at the capital when Governor  
Beckham and his advisers came to  
Louisville Sunday morning. It conveyed  
the information that Governor Taylor  
had weakened in his purpose to  
convene the legislature at London, Ky.,  
and the general assembly would be per-  
mitted to hold its sessions in the state  
capital un molested.

This information had been commu-  
nicated to the Democratic legislators,  
some of whom had gone to Cincinnati  
to avoid arrest, while others were at  
their homes in the western part of the  
state or in Louisville under the protection  
of Governor Beckham and his administration.

The news from Frankfort was very  
gratifying to the Democratic leaders,  
who expressed themselves as better mor-  
e hopeful than ever of a peaceful settle-  
ment of the matter in dispute between  
the rival governments.

### Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United  
States supreme court today took an  
adjournment until Feb. 26.

### THE OYSTER SEASON.

The oyster in his bed of ooze,  
Waked with a start from his summer  
snows,  
Opened his shell, and said, with a yawn:  
"I fear that our season of glory is gone,  
For the pleasant dreams were disturbed by  
the jar  
That is always caused by the letter it."

And so they will for the sleep was  
filled with the finest and fattest.  
This sleep was sent out by Nick  
Apostle and these choice oysters are  
now for sale, done or raw, ready to  
chow at his restaurant. You can  
get them by the plate, dozen, hun-  
dred, barrel, dry load, wagon load  
or car load. Owing to the rush  
business the serving of regular meals  
will be discontinued after this week,  
but special orders will be served at  
any hour of the day or night.

### Don't buy anything in furniture or house furnishings until you have seen Marston & Finch's stock.

Their prices are low; their  
stock is complete, and they  
will sell you what you want  
on long time.

**\$50 REWARD.**  
The Board of Public Instruction of  
Escambia county, Fla., offers a re-  
ward of fifty dollars for the arrest,  
with evidence to convict, of any  
party or parties, who maliciously  
break into a school building, breaks  
the locks, shoot or break the window  
lights, knocks down fences, gates,  
water closets, water pipes, etc., in  
any portion of the county.

N. B. COOK,  
Sec. and County Superintendent.  
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## Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate  
diseases, and hence the most difficult  
to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it.  
The disease is in the blood, and all the  
sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures  
in the world can have no permanent  
effect whatever upon it. Swift's  
Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is  
the only remedy which can reach the  
disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg,  
Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes:  
"I could see no improvement whatever  
in fact, I could feel that each winter I was  
worse than the year previous."

"Finally it was brought to my notice  
that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after  
thinking over the matter, I saw it was un-  
reasonable to expect to be cured by  
remedies which only reached the surface. I  
then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few  
bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible  
improvement. Continuing the  
remedy, the disease was forced out of my  
system, and a complete cure was the result.  
I advise all who have this dreadful disease to  
abandon their local treatment, which has never  
done them any good, and take S. S. S., a re-  
medy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for  
Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's  
Specific is a real blood remedy, and  
cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases,  
which other remedies have no effect  
whatever upon. It promptly reaches  
Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the  
most aggravated cases.

**S. S. S. For the Blood**  
Is Purely Vegetable, and is the only  
blood remedy guaranteed to contain no  
dangerous minerals.

Books mailed free by Swift Specific  
Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

### LONDON IS DISAPPOINTED.

Only One Legislator Arrives From  
the Kentucky Capital.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Instead of  
the expected influx of legislators on the  
early trains from Frankfort, there was  
but one arrival, Senator Hayes, from  
Jefferson county. The next train from  
Frankfort will arrive at 3 o'clock this  
afternoon.

As the regular term of the Laurel  
county circuit court opens today, prob-  
ably 20 mountaineers rode into town at  
daybreak, tied their horses and began  
straying the one main street, waiting  
for court to convene.

They are not here to begin a conflict,  
and their presence in town has not ex-  
cited the slightest remark, as it is ex-  
pected a number of the citizens of the  
mountains will be here to attend court.

The mountaineers say this is their  
object in coming.

A company of state militia, number-  
ing 90 men, under Captain Powers, ar-  
rived from Barboursville at 10 o'clock  
today. The company marched from the  
railroad station, a mile from the town,  
up through the main street and took up  
a station near the courthouse. There  
was no special demonstration of excite-  
ment.

### Militia Was Not Attended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When the sen-  
ate committee on privileges and elections  
resumed its investigation of Senator  
Clark of Montana, Mr. Campbell,  
attorney for the prosecution, produced  
the affidavit of Mr. Hall which that  
gentleman had testified had been altered  
by himself and Mr. Campbell. Mr.  
Campbell said he had made no changes  
in the document.

### Regret at Death of Goebel.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 5.—Citizens of  
Dickson, Dickson county, Tenn., at a  
mass-meeting held yesterday, adopted  
resolutions of deep regret at Mr. Goebel's  
death and pledging a contribution  
of \$1,000 toward the proposed monu-  
ment fund.

### Phelps' Condition Unchanged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—The condition  
of Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to  
England, who has been ill at his home  
here with pneumonia for some time, is  
unchanged from yesterday.

### Hone For the Lowly Born.

Take courage, though the wind blow through  
The roof of your birth;  
Go on and make your name known to  
The people of the earth.  
When you have won gold and renown  
And soar on fortune's wings,  
Some one will find that you've come down  
Straight from a race of kings.

### Passed Up.

"Pa," asked the infant confounder,  
"Why ain't a boy been with the things he  
ought to know just as he is with fingers  
and toes?"—Philadelphia North American.

### OPERA HOUSE.

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by one paid 50-cent ticket. Seats on sale at  
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### CURTAIN RAISERS.

Henry Clay Barnabee of Bostonians  
fame is 65 years of age, 45 of them hav-  
ing been spent on the stage.

Frances Saville, the soprano, has ar-  
rived from Europe and will be heard in  
concert under the management of Victor  
Thurme.

"The Surprise of Love," in which Elsie  
de Wolfe will play a leading part, will be  
brought on by Charles Frohman early in  
the year.

"Brother Officers" and a new comedy  
by Clyde Fitch have been successfully  
brought out at the Empire Theater, New  
York, by the stock company.

Charles Frohman will sail for Europe  
in March to stay until August. He has  
all his plans made for the rest of the  
season and nothing more to worry about.

Della Fox refused an exceptionally lib-  
eral offer from Koster & Bial to play in  
their New York house, not because she  
did not desire to play in vaudeville, but  
because she was under contract to  
Charles Frohman.

Louis N. Parker continues to be the  
great favorite of London theatrical pa-  
trons. His latest scheme, according to  
his idolaters, is to write a play in col-  
laboration with M. Tancelin, a French  
dramatist, which is to be produced simul-  
taneously in England and France.

"Mr. Bowser," the creation of M.  
Quail, together with his nagging wife,  
has been made into a play of one act by  
their collaborator, and Grand Griffin will  
put it on as a vaudeville act. "Mr. Bow-  
ser," the creation of Peter Danne of Chi-  
cago, is also to become a stage character  
in the near future.

The Passion plays at Oberammergau  
are to commence next summer, as they  
did ten years ago, with a general re-  
hearsal, open to visitors, on May 20.  
There will be 27 performances between  
May 21 and Sept. 30. Each perform-  
ance will begin at 8 a. m. and last till 5  
p. m., including an hour for dinner.

### Well, He Can Walk.

Too late I stand, alas, the crowd  
All night I mourned my folly.  
The ghost who takes no note of time  
Is sure to miss the folly.

—Detroit Free Press.

### Not Literary.

"Is your friend a literary man?"  
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "He's  
just a writer. He's too illiberal to be  
a literary man."—Washington Star.

### Our Flexible Language.

The fox is a course, the critic said,  
In watching how he talks.  
Therefore the public went in droves  
And called it something fine.

—Indianapolis News.

### His Election Sure.

"So Wedder is a walking delegate?"  
"Yes," he says he seems to be elected,  
too, to walk the floor with the bany  
every night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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structing the exhausted digestive or-  
gans. It is the latest discovered diges-  
tant and tonic. No other preparation  
can approach it in efficiency. It in-  
stantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,  
Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea,  
Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and  
all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Trains leave Pensacola for the Little  
Bayou, Palmetto Beach, Warrington, Navy  
Yard and Fort Barrancas at

6:30 a. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 7:15 a. m.

10:00 a. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 10:45 a. m.

1:00 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 1:45 p. m.

3:30 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 4:15 p. m.

6:00 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 6:45 p. m.

8:00 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 8:45 p. m.

Trains leave Fort Barrancas for Pensacola at

7:30 a. m. arrive at Pensacola 8:15 a. m.

11:00 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 11:45 p. m.

2:00 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 2:45 p. m.

5:30 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 6:15 p. m.

7:30 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 8:15 p. m.

8:45 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 9:30 p. m.

Sundays only.

In effect Dec. 1st, 1899.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Pensacola. Lv Fort Barrancas

9 a. m. 10 a. m.

11 a. m. 12 m.

1 p. m. 2 p. m.

3 p. m. 4 p. m.

5 p. m. 6 p. m.

7 p. m. 8 p. m.

9 p. m. 10 p. m.

11 p. m. 12 m.

Trains leave Fort Barrancas and return 45c

Pensacola to Navy Yard and return 25c

Pensacola to Palmetto Beach and return 15c

Trains leave Pensacola for Fort Barrancas 1:45 p. m.

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